WIMBLEDON SPEEDWAY

LONDON CUP 1969 WINNERS

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WEST HAM

31st AUGUST 1970

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Ronnie Greene's Diary

SOUTHERN RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIP WITHOUT A DON RIDER !

This is very difficult to believe; the only Wimbledon rider to qualify was Trevor Hedge. Unfortunately he will be in Poland, the Speedway Control Board have ruled that the British riders must leave on Wednesday to be ready for the arranged practice session on Thursday 5th September. An appeal had been made to the organisers to allow the British competitors a practice session on Saturday morning, which is a day before the World Final. The answer was a definite no. It seems to me that the powers that be have a rule for the red countries and a rule for the other side. Believe it or not the British Control Board have arranged for all riders to practice at Wembley for the World Team Championship on the Thursday and Saturday (the day of the meeting). The Czechs don't arrive in this country until the Friday. It's enough to make a cat laugh the way we British are dictated to; all I can say is that from the time our lads start on this very difficult trip we are not going to be shoved around by anyone. One mustn't imagine that we are expecting or looking for trouble. As a matter of fact I consider there is no rider in this final who will finish in front of the present World Champion or Barry Briggs. Their experience gives them a distinct advantage over Trevor, but he has beaten both of them before and could do it again. The riders, promoters, and Control Board have requested that I manage the team; to say I am proud to be asked to undertake this office is putting it mildly. Due to my commitments here to present the Final of the Southern Riders Championship. I shall be unable to leave until after the meeting but there is plenty of time for a get together conference after the practice session. Yes I am confident that we shall bring home the World Title for Britain, furthermore my confidence is shared by our riders.

Tonight we welcome the Hammers in a London Cup fixture. West Ham always give us a hard fight and I suppose tonights battle will be no exception.

Ronnie Greene

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An Alf Weedon-eye view of Jim Tebby

RISING TO THE OCCASION

by Philip Rising

History will be made on Sunday when the World Final is held in Poland for the first time. It is a significant step in the progress of speedway as a European sport but one that the British-based riders, at least, are viewing with more than a little caution.

Reports from Poland indicate that the final is a sell-out and that the stadium will be filled to capacity. Interest in the event is tremendous and there is no doubt that Poland deserves the honour of staging the final. But for Ivan Mauger, Barry Briggs and Trevor Hedge it represents the end of a very long road.

Britain's three participants will not be without vociferous support but even if Mauger manages to retain his crown it will be a monumental achievement. I personally think that Mauger is, without doubt, the finest rider of the current era—with Briggs a close second. Yet the favourites for the 1970 title must come from the Polish camp.

An advance knowledge of the track could prove utterly decisive this year and in this direction the home riders hold all the cards. Yet who can possibly discount Mauger or Briggs? Ivan went to Leningrad for the European Final and rode brilliantly to pot the trophy. But for engine failure Briggo would have joined his Kiwi compatriot on the victory rostrum.

One of the real tragedies of this season's competition is the elimination of Ronnie Moore. But for injury Moore would have secured a place in the final where his vast experience and all-round ability would have served him well.

Of the many difficulties that the British lads will have to overcome, perhaps one of the most niggling is the teamwork of the Poles. Make no mistake about it, they want a home based rider to win and team riding could come into it. Unethical, of course, but just you try telling that to the Polish contingent.

However, one must also remember and appreciate the skill of the Polish riders. In years gone by they have experienced alien conditions in Sweden and at Wembley and have fared commendably well.

It is unfortunate that Edward Jancarz, perhaps the best of the Polish riders, will miss the final through injury. Jancarz has made a notable impression since finishing third in Gothenburg two years ago. Had he been fit to ride he would certainly have figured among the favourites.

The World Final is a test not only of riders but also of machines . . . one engine failure can shatter a season's endeavour. A fact which is the basis of a suggestion currently gaining momentum that the World Championship should be re-organised.

Barry Briggs has voiced the opinion that the World Championship should be decided after a series of meetings in various countries (as is the case in motor racing) and it is a suggestion with which I wholeheartedly agree. I realise that machine failures are part and parcel of speedway and that everyone runs the same risk—but surely everything should be done to ensure that the best rider in the world wins the title that really matters.

WIMBLEDON SPEEDWAY

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SEASON 1970

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This meeting is held under the Speedway Regulations of the Speedway Control Board

Track Licence No. 70/22 Four lap race = 1,200 yards Permit No. SP 106

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Track record 61.9 sec.; Trevor Hedge, 1st September, 1969

LONDON CUP

WIMBLEDON
(DONS)
(Red, Yellow Star)

WEST HAM
(HAMMERS)
(Red/Blue, White Hammers)

13 HEATS

Winners of each race 3 pts.; 2nd, 2 pts.; 3rd, 1 pt.

Riders are identified by Helmet Colours

Home Team Red and Blue. Visiting Team White and Yellow & Black

Captains

TREVOR HEDGE OLLE NYGREN

Team Managers

VIC GOODEN SVERRE HARRFELDT

Tactical Substitutes. After Heat 4 a team six points or more in arrears may use a substitute rider. A rider disqualified for breaking the tapes may be replaced by a reserve Nos. 6 or 7.

RIDERS INDIVIDUA

	WIMBLEDON	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Trevor Hedge (C)	3	3	3	0		9
2	~~Jim Tebby~~ (B DUGMAN)	1	0	0			1
3	Jim McMillan	3	2	2	2	3	12
4	Cyril Maidment	1	0	0			1
5	Reg Luckhurst	3	1	2	0		6
6	Peter Murray	0	1	0			1
7	~~Gordon Kennett~~ (JIM TEBBY)	3	2	0	0		5
							35

Heat No.	Riders	Substitute	Helmet Col.	Pts.	Points Scored Wim.	W. Ham
Heat 1	T. Hedge		R	3	4	2
Time	~~J. Tebby~~	(B. DUGMAN)	B	1	Progressive	Score
	O. Nygren		W	2		
64.9	~~L. Etheridge~~	THOMAS	Y&B	0	4	2
Heat 2	P. Murray		R	0	3	3
Time	~~G. Kennett~~	TEBBY	B	3	Progressive	Score
	G. Hay		W	2		
66.4	A. Kasper		Y&B	1	7	5
Heat 3	R. Luckhurst		R	3	4	2
Time	C. Maidment		B	1	Progressive	Score
	T. Clarke		W	2		
65.5	B. Collins		Y&B	0	11	7
Heat 4	Jim McMillan		R	3	4	2
Time	P. Murray		B	1	Progressive	Score
	C. Lofqvist		W	2		
65.6	A. Kasper		Y&B	0	15	9

AL SCORE CHART

	WEST HAM	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Olle Nygren (C)	2	3	3	2		10
2	Laurie Etheridge (B THOMAS)	0	3	1			4
3	Christer Lofqvist	2	2	3	0		7
4	Brian Collins	0	1	1	1		3
5	Tony Clarke	2	2	3	2	3	12
6	Garry Hay	2	1	1			4
7	Anton Kasper	1	0	1			2
							42

Heat No.	Riders	Substitute	Helmet Col.	Pts.	Points Scored Wim.	W. Ham
Heat 5	R. Luckhurst		R	1	1	5
Time	C. Maidment		B	0	Progressive Score	
64.9	O. Nygren		W	2	16	14
	~~L. Etheridge~~ CLARKE ~~THOMAS~~		Y&B	3		
Heat 6	T. Hedge		R	3	3	3
Time	~~J. Tebby~~ DUGARD		B	0	Progressive Score	
63.9	C. Lofqvist		W	2	19	17
	G. Hay		Y&B	1		
Heat 7	Jim McMillan		R	2	2	4
Time	P. Murray		B	0	Progressive Score	
64.0	T. Clarke		W	3	21	21
	B. Collins		Y&B	1		
Heat 8	~~J. Tebby~~ DUGARD		R	0	2	4
Time	~~G. Kennett~~ TEBBY		B	2	Progressive Score	
64.6	~~L. Etheridge~~ THOMAS		W	3	23	25
	A. Kasper		Y&B	1		

Heat No.	Riders	Substitute	Helmet Col.	Pts.	Points Scored Wim.	W. Ham
Heat 9	R. Luckhurst		R	2	2	4
Time	C. Maidment		B	0	Progressive Score	
	C. Lofqvist		W	3		
65.4	G. Hay		Y&B	1	25	29
Heat 10	T. Hedge		R	3	3	3
Time	J. Tebby		B	0	Progressive Score	
	T. Clarke		W	2		
64.4	B. Collins		Y&B	1	28	32
Heat 11	Jim McMillan		R	2	2	4
Time	~~G. Kennett~~	TEBBY	B	0	Progressive Score	
	O. Nygren		W	3		
64.4	~~L. Etheridge~~	THOMAS	Y&B	1	30	36
Heat 12	T. Hedge		R	0	2	3
Time	~~C. Maidment~~	JIM McMILLAN	B	2	Progressive Score	
	C. Lofqvist		W	0		
63.8	T. Clarke		Y&B	3	32	39
Heat 13	Jim McMillan		R	3	3	3
Time	R. Luckhurst		B	0	Final Score	
	O. Nygren		W	2		
64.8	B. Collins		Y&B	1	35	42

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EVENT 2

THE GARY EVERETT MEMORIAL TROPHY

HEAT 1

Christer Lofqvist	(Red)	Brian Collins	(White)
Reg Luckhurst	(Blue)	Anton Kasper	(Y&B)

Result 1st. RED 2nd. WHITE 3rd. BLUE **Time** 65.0

Transfer winner to final

HEAT 2

Trevor Hedge	(Red)	Tony Clarke	(White)
Nigel Rackett	(Blue)	Garry Hay	(Y&B)

Result 1st. RED 2nd. WHITE 3rd. Y&B **Time** 64.7

Transfer winner to final

HEAT 3

Jim McMillan	(Red)	Gordon Kennett	(White)
Laurie Etheridge THOMAS	(Blue)	Peter Murray	(Y&B)

Result 1st. RED 2nd. BLUE 3rd. Y&B **Time** 65.3

Transfer winner to final

HEAT 4

Olle Nygren	(Red)	Jim Teeby P. Murray B. Sugarev	(White)
Cyril Maidment TEEBY	(Blue)	Gordon Kennett	(Y&B)

Result 1st. RED 2nd. WHITE 3rd. Y&B **Time** 65.8

Transfer winner to final

EVENT 3 **NOVICE SCRATCH RACE**

Steve Collins	(Red)	P. MURRAY	(White)
GORDON KENNETT	(Blue)		(Y&B)

Result 1st. BLUE 2nd. WHITE 3rd. RED **Time** 67.6

THE GARY EVERETT MEMORIAL TROPHY

FINAL

C. L. (BIRTHCUNT)	(Red)	JIM McMillan	(White)
TREVOR THE GREAT	(Blue)	NYGREN	(Y&B)

Result 1st. JIM 2nd. TREVOR 3rd. **Time** 65.0

Presentation to winner by Mrs. Sylvia Everett

WEST HAM ARE CHEATS & DIRTY PLAYERS

"Then you lay it over . . . . . "

THURSDAY NEXT AT 8 p.m.

SOUTHERN RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIP

FINAL

Can you forecast the Winner ?

1	Garry Middleton	9	Christer Lofqvist
2	Odd Fossengen	10	Terry Betts
3	Gordon Guasco	11	Malcolm Simmons
4	Olle Nygren	12	Bill Andrew
5	Geoff Mudge	13	Brian Collins
6	Reidar Eide	14	Tony Clarke
7	Howard Cole	15	Bob Andrews
8	Martin Ashby	16	Sandor Levai

DON'T MISS THIS THRILLER

SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

SPEEDWAY QUIZ—No. 5, in which there are five pairs of free admission tickets to be won for Thursday 10th September (Wimbledon v. Wembley). Answer as many questions as you can on a scrap of paper and hand it in with your name and address to the Supporters Club Bar or to the Pits or Grandstand Kiosks after the meeting.

1. Who holds the Leicester track record.
2. Which team races at " Wyberton Chain Bridge."
3. In all league matches away from home this year, Trevor Hedge has scored how many points (excluding bonus) 86, 98 or 139.
4. Who holds the Newcastle track record.
5. In this year's league campaign, there are only four tracks where the Dons have lost and have not taken the home sides to a last heat decider. Which four tracks.
6. Wimbledon have scored three 5—0 heat wins against three teams this year. Two at home and one away. Which three teams.
7. After Belle Vue, Coventry and Wimbledon, which team has picked up the most match points away from home this year.
8. Which two teams have both lost ten match points at home.
9. Who was runner-up to Soren Sjosten in this years British/Nordic Final.
10. Which two teams have switched their tracks after the start of this season.

SUPPORTERS SHOPS

The three Supporters' Kiosks are well stocked with attractive goods. This is what we offer :

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FIXTURE LIST 1970

Home fixtures are printed in Heavy Type

Date		Fixture	Opponent	Points Own	Points Opt
Thur.	Mar. 19	METROPOLITAN CUP	**HACKNEY**	52	26
Thur.	„ 26	BRITISH LEAGUE	**OXFORD**	48	29
Fri.	„ 27	BRITISH LEAGUE	OXFORD	46	32
Mon.	„ 30	BRITISH LEAGUE	**SHEFFIELD**	50	28
Thur.	April 2	METROPOLITAN CUP	**WEST HAM**	48	29
Fri.	„ 3	METROPOLITAN CUP	HACKNEY	38	40
Tues.	„ 7	METROPOLITAN CUP	WEST HAM	49	29
Thur.	„ 9	BRITISH LEAGUE	**NEWPORT**	54	24
Thur.	„ 16	BRITISH LEAGUE	**POOLE**	50	28
Thur.	„ 23	KNOCK-OUT CUP	**HACKNEY**	44	34
Thur.	„ 30	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	**Q. ROUND**		
Sat.	May 2	BRITISH LEAGUE	KING'S LYNN	41	37
Thur.	„ 7	BRITISH LEAGUE	**EXETER**	61	17
Tues.	„ 12	BRITISH LEAGUE	WEST HAM	39	39
Wed.	„ 13	CHAMPS. v. CUP HOLDERS	POOLE	38	40
Thur.	„ 14	BRITISH LEAGUE	**BELLE VUE**	44	33
Mon.	„ 18	BRITISH LEAGUE	NEWCASTLE	30	48
Thur.	„ 21	BRITISH LEAGUE	**KING'S LYNN**	49	29
Fri.	„ 22	BRITISH LEAGUE	WOLVERHAMPTON	36	42
Mon.	„ 25	**WILLS INTERNATIONALE**		Ivan Mauger	
Thur.	„ 28	KNOCK-OUT CUP	**CRADLEY HEATH**	49	29
Thur.	June 4	BRITISH LEAGUE	**HALIFAX**	48	30
Thur.	„ 11	BRITISH LEAGUE	**WOLVERHAMPTON**	48	30
Sat.	„ 13	BRITISH LEAGUE	HALIFAX	34	44
Thur.	„ 18	BRITISH LEAGUE	**WEMBLEY**	43	34
Fri.	„ 19	BRITISH LEAGUE	HACKNEY	39	39
Thur.	„ 25	KNOCK-OUT CUP	**NEWCASTLE**	46	32
Sat.	„ 27	BRITISH LEAGUE	COVENTRY	29	48
Thur.	July 2	BRITISH LEAGUE	**WEST HAM**	48	30
Sat.	„ 4	BRITISH LEAGUE	WEMBLEY	37	41
Thur.	„ 9	BRITISH LEAGUE	**SWINDON**	44	34
Sat.	„ 11	BRITISH LEAGUE	SWINDON	40	38
Thur.	„ 16	SOUTHERN RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIP	**Q. ROUND**		
Thur.	„ 23	BRITISH LEAGUE	**LEICESTER**	42	36
Wed.	„ 29	BRITISH LEAGUE	POOLE	37	41
Thur.	„ 30	1st TEST	**ENGLAND v. NEW ZEALAND**	54	53
Sat.	Aug. 1	BRITISH LEAGUE	CRADLEY HEATH	34	44
Fri.	„ 7	BRITISH LEAGUE	GLASGOW	Postponed	
Thur.	„ 13	BRITISH LEAGUE	**HACKNEY**	40	38
Fri.	„ 14	BRITISH LEAGUE	NEWPORT	44	34
Mon.	„ 17	BRITISH LEAGUE	EXETER	37	41
Thur.	„ 20	BRITISH LEAGUE	**COVENTRY**	51	27
Fri.	„ 21	LONDON CUP	HACKNEY	41	37
Thur.	„ 27	BRITISH LEAGUE	**CRADLEY HEATH**		
Mon.	„ 31	LONDON CUP 3.0 p.m	WEST HAM		
		LONDON CUP 8.0 p.m	**WEST HAM**		
Thur.	Sept. 3	SOUTHERN RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIP	**FINAL**		
Thur.	„ 10	LONDON CUP	**WEMBLEY**		
Thur.	„ 17	BRITISH LEAGUE	**NEWCASTLE**		
Sun.	„ 20	BRITISH LEAGUE	SHEFFIELD		
Tues.	„ 22	BRITISH LEAGUE	LEICESTER		
Thurs.	„ 24	**OPEN**	**LAURELS**		
Thur.	Oct. 1	BRITISH LEAGUE	**GLASGOW**		
Sat.	„ 3	BRITISH LEAGUE	BELLE VUE		
Thur.	„ 8	LONDON CUP	**HACKNEY**		
Thur.	„ 15	To be arranged			

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